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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTERS AND
TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER
BOTH A

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DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN LETTER FROM FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO
BOTH A (TEXT BEING TRANSMITTED BY USUN SEPTTEL) AND IN REVI-
SIONS TO TALKING POINTS REFTTEL WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED
BY USUN. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT LANGUAGE
ON WALVIS BAY AGREED TO BY CONTACT GROUP COULD PRODUCE

INTEMPERATE SAG REACTION, PARTICULARLY IF THEY INTERPRET IT AS IMPLYING THAT CONTACT GROUP BELIEVES THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. TO GUARD AGAINST THIS DANGER, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT FOLLOWING SENTENCE BE ADDED AFTER NEW LANGUAGE ON WALVIS BAY WHICH STATES THE REASONS WHY WE BELIEVE THAT THE ENCLAVE SHOULD BECOME PART OF AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA: QUOTE AGAIN, HOWEVER, AS WE STATED EARLIER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE STATUS OF WALVIS BAY SHOULD BE RESOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND AN INDEPENDENT NAMIBIAN STATE. UNQUOTE. FOR LONDON, BONN, PARIS AND OTTAWA. SINCE EFFORT TO OBTAIN

CONTACT GROUP CONCURRENCE IN THIS ADDITION THROUGH DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK WOULD MEAN LOSS OF ADDITIONAL DAY IN MAKING APPROACH TO SAG, EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH FOREIGN OFFICES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY JUNE 20 AND ASK THAT THEY CONCUR IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE IN THEIR TELEGRAMS OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR CAPETOWN MISSIONS. EMBASSIES CAN POINT OUT THAT LANGUAGE TO THIS EFFECT WAS DISCUSSED IN CONTACT GROUP JUNE 19 AND THAT THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION TO ITS INCLUSION, BUT CONTACT GROUP FELT THAT IT WAS PROBABLY NOT NECESSARY.

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